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LANE HANNIE'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

By "Virginia."

CHAPTER XVII.—A CHRISTMAS TREE.

It was a big Christmas tree in the next window, so big that Sissy had to crane her neck to see the beautiful doll on the top. "Oh!" cried a little girl standing near her; "they've got the story prizes on the tree to-night; see there's the boy's coat, with the velvet collar, and the fine suit of clothes; and that big plush album with extension clasps, and all painted inside, is for the girl if she don't want the doll; but I take the doll. Ain't she a beauty? See her cute little teeth and beautiful real hair! And ain't the gold bracelets and locket lovely?"

"Yes," answered another girl; "I'm coming down here to-morrow to read the card on the prize case to see what you must do to win the prize."

There was everything boy or girl or grown up person could want on that tree, plush boxes filled with dolls, brushes (25c to \$2.50), dolls, beautiful moose and alligator leatherette writing cases fitted up with pen and ink, pencil, paper and envelope and blotting made, 50c; children's silver-plated cup and saucer, 75c, and beautiful set of silver knife, fork and spoon, 50c; colored fairy lamps hung by chains, 75c to \$1.50; oxidized silver paper knives, \$1; boxes best French candles, 5c the box; \$1; a beautiful pale blue feather fan, with silver handle, \$2.25; ladies' all-silk crepe henned ties, all colors, \$1; beautiful broad-cloth cream silk neck muffers, \$1; silk mittens, double, \$1; long pocket-books with oxidized silver clasps and corners, 50c up to \$1, and beautiful satin and leather-lined card-cases, 40c to \$1; toilet case, satin-lined, comb, brush and mirror, \$1; games, building blocks, checkers, chess, dominoes, lotto, dice, base ball, cribbage, games for the parlor, as the post game, world's educator game, and fifty other (from 10c to \$2), and the colored fruits and wax candles, and silver and colored tinsels, and pretty things to deck the tree with that Crawford sells for about half what others charge. Sissy spied something new every minute, and when the big boy so roughly brushed her out of her place, she found herself right in front of one of the big Broadway entrances.

"Let's try to sneak in," whispered she to Donald.

[To be continued.]

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SENT BY THE QUEEN.

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK GOES TO ROME ON A SPECIAL MISSION.

English Catholics' Address to Mr. Persico.

President Carnot's Address to the Chamber.

Weakness of the New French Cabinet—Warrants Issued for the Arrest of John Dillon, Timothy Healy and T. P. Gill—Federal Elections in Switzerland—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 12.—The Duke of Norfolk started yesterday for Rome on a mission to the Pope in behalf of Queen Victoria. Considering the importance of the Pope to English politics, owing to his influence in Ireland, it is rather remarkable that there has been no exchange of communications between the English and the Vatican. Even when Gladstone sent Errington to Rome, he was compelled to represent the mission as unofficial, although he admitted in Parliament that he had asked Errington to ascertain the Pope's views about certain matters affecting the Irish question. The feeling here tried to conciliate a survival from the days when Catholics were not allowed to vote at elections or serve this country in any capacity, or even build steeples on their churches. It is giving way by degrees, however, and the present mission is not likely to awaken any hostile prejudice in any quarter. The Duke of Norfolk, on the present occasion, is merely the bearer of the Queen's good wishes. On the occasion of her recent jubilee the Pope sent his congratulations to the Queen, together with a present. I happen to know from private sources, though it has not been stated here yet, that Norfolk was approached before his departure by a number of representative men among the Catholics, who asked him to intercede with the Pope to grant a special dispensation to certain Free Mason lodges in England. He urged that a number of artistic and literary men could not join such fellowships, who mostly belonged to one or the other of artistic lodges. I understand that Norfolk did not hold out any hope that he would undertake to do as requested.

IN ANY CASE

the result will probably be the same, as the

of Catholic churches to any secret

societies is too strong to be readily set aside.

A number of leading Catholics, including

Lords Ripon, Ashburnham and Oxford, have

addressed a letter to Mr. Persico on his

return from his mission to Ireland,

saying: "We feel bound to express

our gratitude for the tender

solitude displayed by the Pope as their

common father, for the suffering brethren in

Ireland, and as Englishmen are bitterly

conscious of the oppressive conduct of England

in the past. We hail with pleasure the advent

of Mr. Persico, believing it would materially

assist and morally encourage our efforts to

obtain justice in the future."

The address goes on to say that the signers

cannot doubt the results of his prolonged stay

in Ireland, has reassured him completely of

the legitimate and reasonable nature of the

national aspirations, the denial of which they

hold to be the real cause of misery and dis-

treasure, and cannot fail to have struck him as

the characteristic of the country. But they

denounce the action of certain lay mem-

bers of the Catholic Church in England, men

in high position and of honorable character,

who, for incomprehensible reasons, have

admitted accounts of bitter, uncompromising

hostility towards Ireland. Finally, they ex-

press confidence that the Pope will not allow

misrepresentation, however conscientiously

made, to succeed in inducing him to withhold

his countenance and confidence from the

faithful people of Ireland, adhering firmly as

ever to the faith of their forefathers. Doubt-

less this letter will be used to represent the

Irish national movement as purely religious

in objects; but appeals to religious prejudices

are much less powerful than formerly.

THE TROUBLES IN IRELAND.

Warrants Out for the Arrest of Messrs.

Healy, Dillon and Gill.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 12.—Warrants are out

J. G. BRANDT,
Our Illustrated Catalogue Mailed Free. **BROADWAY AND LUCAS AVENUE.**

CINCINNATI, O., December 23.—Robert F. Laaman, a well-known business man of the firm of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., died last night, after a week's illness, of myeloid.

that he has means enough to support himself for six months. Any master of a vessel accepting an immigrant as a passenger who has not received such a certificate is made liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

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2. ch. f. Lady Kerner, by Prescott	8,000
3. br. c. Electricity, by Electioneer	10,000
Total	\$100,000

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 ues, and they were given no chance on the

exchange after Christmas.
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 Diamond Collar Buttons and Studs at very
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2,000 men's heavy melton overcoats at \$12.50
500 children's overcoats, small sized, at \$10
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